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TALBERT IMPULSIVE

The House May Shelve the Resolution of Censure.

REPUBLICANS FAVOR DROPPING IT

The South Carolina Member Probably Spoke Hastily, But He Caused a Great Uproar — Called To Account By Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The resolution introduced in the house yesterday afternoon by Mr. Barrett, rep., Mass., and referred, demanding the censure of Mr. Talbert, dem., S. C., for what he, Mr. Barrett, termed seditious and treasonable utterances by the South Carolina member, will probably not again see the light of day, as there seems to be a disposition on the part of the majority of the republican members to drop the matter that caused such an uproar in the house yesterday. Mr. Talbert is very impulsive, and when he arose yesterday afternoon to speak on a question of personal privilege it was plainly apparent that he was nervous and excited, and the uproar which was occasioned by his remarks continued for over an hour.

No Retraction or Apology.

"It has been brought to my notice that I have been misrepresented by the press of the country, unintentionally, I have no doubt, for I cannot believe that the press of the country desires to misrepresent members upon this floor. And in rising I do not rise to apologize for or to retract anything that I said on that occasion, but to re-echo and reiterate every word and sentiment that I uttered on that occasion. On last Wednesday evening, when the present bill was under discussion, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. Pearson) saw proper, while making his speech, to go out of his way to unkindly criticise the state of South Carolina, which I have the honor in part to represent upon this floor, the great and grand and glorious state of which I am proud, and a state that is as true and as loyal to the flag to-day as any state in the United States.

Probably Spoke Impulsively.

"In his remarks he criticized the prominent part that South Carolina took in the act of secession in 1861. In the course of his remarks, as I understood him, he took occasion to say that North Carolina and South Carolina, too, had been whipped. As to that I have nothing to say. I only, in a jocular way, remarked to the gentleman that he was mistaken, that South Carolina had never been whipped, that she wore herself out trying to whip the other fellow. But when he said in substance, that he was ashamed of such action on the part of his state, I rose, possibly in an unparliamentary manner, and in the heat of the moment, impulsively said that South Carolina was not ashamed of the part she took in it, that she was proud of it, and that I for one endorsed secession then; I thought we were right; I think so yet, and that under like circumstances, surrounded by the same conditions, that I would do the same thing again. Now Mr. Speaker, I repeat it ——

Mr. Barrett Interrupts.

Up to this point Mr. Talbert had been attracting apparently little attention, but here he was interrupted by Mr. Barrett, rep., Mass., who called him to order and demanded that his words be taken down. Almost instantly there was much confusion on the floor and a disorder which almost prevented Mr. Talbert from being heard to say: "I am willing, Mr. Speaker, for my words to be taken down, and I propose to stand by every word that I utter upon this floor." While the words were being transcribed, many republicans endeavored to dissuade Mr. Barrett from prosecuting his point of order, but unsuccessfully. Mr. Crisp moved that the gentleman from South Carolina be permitted to explain, and the motion, after much confusion, prevailed.

Talbert's Explanation Applauded.

Mr. Talbert then explained what he called the misinterpretation, rather than the misrepresentation, of his remarks, by saying that the circumstances and conditions that existed when South Carolina seceded could not and never would exist any more, and he was glad of it. (Applause). He added: "And, while South Carolina seceded, as she thought it to be her duty, with the light before her then, it is quite different to-day, and I did not say that I wished to violate the thirteenth amendment to the constitution by advocating secession, because those circumstances and conditions cannot and never will again exist."

Asked To Retract and Apologize.

Mr. Barrett then said: "I ask the gentleman from South Carolina, Mr. Talbert, whether he will rise in his place and distinctly, succinctly and definitely withdraw any remark made by him on this floor which carries with it, directly or indirectly, any implied threat on his part of secession under any circumstances whatever. Unless the gentleman will withdraw his remark and make an apology to the house, this resolution is going to be voted upon." (Cries of "no," "let it be voted on," and "vote, vote").

Referred to Committee.

Mr. Talbert: "I have stated my position and have not another word to say." (Cries of Vote.) Mr. Barrett: "Mr. Speaker, unless the gentlemen from South Carolina asks me to yield to him in order that he may make such a direct retraction as is due this house—which I now pause for him to do—I shall move the previous question on this resolution." (Cries of "move it"). Another turbulent scene ensued, and during the excitement Mr. Dalzell renewed his motion to refer the matter to the committee on the judiciary, and it was agreed to by a vote of 154 ayes; 41 noes.

THE LAMINGTON SCUTTLED.

Necessary To Sink the Steamer To Save Her and the Crew.

Patchogue, L. I., Feb. 8. — The stranded steamer Lamington, from which fourteen wreckers of the Luckenbach and Merritt Wrecking companies and five officers of the stranded steamer were taken from the rigging by breeches buoy yesterday, may be a total loss. Before the men were rescued it was decided to scuttle the ship as the only means by which she could be saved and the men on board rescued. The Lamington's engineers did not dare go below, and gray-haired Capt. Williamson, heroically, at the first opportunity jumped down and entered the engine room, where he opened the valves. The steamer now lies 100 yards from shore, her nose pointing slightly to the northwest. She is full of water, her cargo is ruined and it will be a total loss. A pony was left on board alive but has probably perished by this time. The others were washed overboard. Capt. Duff refuses to talk about the wrecking of his ship. He denies that he was drunk before or after stranding. If the sea becomes calm and the wind abates an attempt will be made this afternoon to float the steamer. Capt. Williamson said that when he went aboard the steamer Wednesday he expected to float her before the next morning. He never expected to be taken off alive while the storm raged. He complimented the life savers for staying by the men in the rigging.

WRONG MAN ON THE JURY.

Through an Error Elvin, Convicted of Murder, May Get a New Trial.

Westchester Pa., Feb. 8.—Thomas Elvin, who was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his children, was in a condition of total collapse when brought into the court room to hear the verdict, and remained so until removed to jail. As William H. Pennypacker, one of the jurors, came from the box he was stopped by S. E. Ramsay, of counsel for the defense. They had a short conference, and then Mr. Ramsay announced to the court that in drawing jurors some weeks ago the name of William J. Pennypacker of Easton was drawn from the wheel. William H. Pennypacker of Schuylkill was summoned by the deputy sheriff by mistake and he served on the jury. The error was not discovered until yesterday. Counsel for the defense at once applied for a new trial, and it is the impression that it will be granted.

SETTLEMENT, NOT RECONCILIATION

Latest Developments in the Domestic Troubles of the Magowans.

Trenton, Feb. 8.—An interesting disclosure was made yesterday in the divorce case of ex-mayor Frank A. Magowan. It was to the effect that he had arrived at an understanding with his wife and that she had decided to discontinue her opposition to the proceedings brought by him in Oklahoma. Mrs. Magowan was interviewed about the matter, and she called it "a settlement, but not a reconciliation." It is understood that Magowan has agreed to give her a large sum of money and to provide for the education of their children, and that she has agreed to no longer oppose his application for divorce. She is moving out of the Magown mansion on North Clinton avenue to take up her residence in another house near by.

Governor's Ball at Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 8.— The governor's ball, which was held here last night at the new militia armory, was attended by over 3,000 people. The grand march was omitted and only a small part of the floor was available for dancing. The governor took dinner with Col. Goetting and appeared at the armory about 9 o'clock, where he received an ovation. This was followed by a military reception. A dinner was given by the officers at the Nayasset club.

Threatened Overflow of the Passaic.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 8.—Residents in the lower part of this city from the island at the Passaic falls to Saal's park, a distance of two miles, were restless last night over a threatened overflow of the Passaic river, which has flooded several streets ending at the stream. The river this morning is still rising.

Seven Bridges Damaged.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 8.—Along the Easton & Northern railroad seven bridges are more or less damaged as a result of Thursday's storm. A bridge on the Bangor & Portland road at Portland was washed away. Reports from the surrounding country are that great damage was done by the high water.

NICARAGUA CANAL

Cost of Its Construction Estimated at $133,472,893.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS

One of the Most Serious Problems To Be Overcome Is the Heavy Rainfall—Physical Labor and Machinery Another Matter Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 8.—In the judgment of the board of engineers which thoroughly investigated the subject last summer, it will cost $133,472,893 to construct the Nicaraguan canal. These figures are $64,000,000 in excess of estimates of the company which now holds a charter from Nicaragua to build the waterway. The board which made the investigation consisted of lieutenant colonel William Ludlow of the United States army, Mordecai Endicott, a civil engineer in the United States navy, and Alfred Wolf, also a civil engineer. The board's report, which is included in 200 pages of typewritten manuscript, was sent yesterday by President Cleveland to the house.

Physical Labor and Machinery.

The natives are not likely to prove useful in the severe and steady work of canal construction. Jamaican negroes who have been employed on the Panama railroad are docile, and from a tropical standpoint industrious and fairly effective. They will undoubtedly form the labor supply for the canal. Wages are only about one-half as much as in the United States, but the efficiency of the laborers is proportionately much less. Machinery will be used largely, but will be of little value after the completion of the canal, and little, if any, will be worth removal. Its entire cost would, therefore, be charged to the canal construction, making the plant charge higher than usual. There are now no shops or facilities of any kind on or near the canal line and they will have to be supplied as adjuncts of the work. Skilled labor will have to be imported. Fuel will cost more than double. Freight on materials and supplies will increase their cost, particularly if sent to interior points.

One Serious Problem.

The most serious problems affecting the design and construction of the canal system at the present time, the report finds, are these involved in the heavy rainfall and consequent discharges from the lake and streams whose variations of surface and volume must be taken into account. The report shows that the climate of Nicaragua is misunderstood. It is the continued moderate temperature in conjunction with the high humidity that so seriously reduces the value of physical labor in the tropics. There has never been any yellow fever at Greytown except when imported. The heavy rainfall will increase largely the cost of excavating the deep mud at several embankment sites, in excavations, building embankments, etc.

Two Years To Get Ready.

The report closes with the following general conclusion: "The official estimate by the company of $66,466,880 is insufficient for the work. In several important cases the quantities must be greatly increased and in numerous cases the unit prices do not make proper allowance for the difference in cost of work between the United States and Nicaragua. For obtaining the necessary data for the formation of a canal project, eighteen months' time, covering two dry seasons and an expenditure of $350,000, will be required."

THEY RE LANDLUBBERS NOW.

Officers and Crew of the Texas Transported Across the Continent by Rail.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 8.—A special train on the Southern Pacific railroad passed through here last night having on board, in command of Lieutenant I. M. Roper, officers and crew of the battleship Texas, which has been put out of commission and is now in the dry dock at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard, for repairs. The train contained eight coaches. The party consisted of six officers and 165 men enroute to Mare Island navy yard, San Fransisco. This is the first movement of the kind attempted, as the government usually transports its sailors by way of the Isthmus of Panama.

Bordentown in Darkness.

Bordentown, N. J., Feb. 8.—Bordentown was in total darkness last night, the storm having demolished the electric light power house and flooded the gas works. Repairs may not be made before next week. Factories and mills using gas and electricity as power are seriously hampered.

Will Not Resume for Two Weeks.

Bridgeton, N. J., Feb. 8.—The window glass works of this place, which were to have resumed operations this morning after a month's idleness, will not start up for two weeks. About 700 men and boys are affected.

Anti-Prize Fighting Bill a Law.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president has signed the bill prohibiting prize fighting in the territories and District of Columbia.

SYNDICATE GETS 1-3

Morgan Crowd Capture $33,211,350 of the Bonds at 110.6877.

780 BIDS WERE ABOVE THEIR PRICE

Bonds Aggregating $66,788,650 Will Therefore Go to People Outside the New York Combine—All Bids Below 110.6877 To Be Rejected.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Assistant Secretary Curtis announced this morning that he was able to state that, from a complete analysis of the bids for bonds, they showed that bids aggregating $66,788,650 above 110.6877 had been received, and the 780 persons making those bids would be awarded the bonds. The Morgan syndicate bid of 110.6877 for $100,000,000 bonds, or any part thereof, would be accepted for the balance of the $100,000,000, or for $33,211,350. All bids below the figure 110.6877 are, therefore, rejected.

DEATH OF WM. H. ENGLISH.

Brief Sketch of the Career of the Late Indiana Democrat.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—William H. English, who died here yesterday, was born in Lexington, Scott county, Ind., on August 22, 1822. He was educated in the common schools and at Hanover college, studied law, and was admitted to practice in the United States supreme court before he was twenty-three years old. From 1843 to 1844 he was a chief clerk in the Indiana house of representatives and a member and speaker in 1851. During President Polk's administration he was a clerk in United States treasury department, and he held a clerkship in the United States senate about 1850. Two years later he was elected to congress as a democrat and continued to serve until 1861, when he resigned and embarked in the business of banking. In 1880 Mr. English was unanimously nominated for vice-president on the democratic ticket with Gen. Hancock. A very bitter fight was made on his whole record by the republican press. It was recalled that he voted in congress against the expulsion of Preston S. Brooks from congress, for the assault on Charles Sumner, and the story was brought up again of his having been accused in 1845 of a fraudulent pension transaction.

NO HOPE FOR "BAT" SHEA.

An Appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court Would Avail Him Nothing.

Albany, Feb. 8.—Although it is stated that "Bat" Shea's counsel intend to appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of Justice Mayham, such a move cannot possibly benefit the condemned man, and nothing now can save him from the death chair next Tuesday, except the governor's interference, which will not be sought, as it is known that no further delay will be granted by him. Regarding an appeal to the United States supreme court, there is a precedent, in the case of Dr. Robert W. Buchanan. In May, 1895, the court of appeals rendered a unanimous opinion, holding that no appeal could be taken from the decision of an inferior court to the supreme court of the United States. A reprieve by the governor to a certain day, granted in a capital case, authorizes the execution of sentence on the day on which the reprieve terminates, and it is not necessary that the prisoner should be brought before the court to have the time of execution fixed. The right to execute the sentence on that day inherits in the power to fix the day to which the reprieve shall extend. An appeal direct to the United States court is not authorized. Such an appeal, therefore, does not operate as a stay, and where the writ was applied for in a case of one imprisoned under judgment of a state court finding him guilty of murder and sentencing him to death it furnishes no reason for delaying the execution of the sentence.

MAY BORROW THREE MILLIONS

Receivers To Start Up the Walter A. Wood Works and Fill Orders on Hand.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Justice Fureman of Troy has granted the receivers of the Walter A. Wood Mowing & Reaping Machine company of Hoosick Falls an order permitting the borrowing of $3,000,000 on receiver's certificates to allow the working up of raw material and the finishing of machines already in process of manufacture to fill foreign orders. The company will resume operations shortly. There is over $3,000,000 worth of raw material on hand and the company has orders that aggregate over $6,000,000.

Fire in French Ministry of War.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The fire last evening in the building occupied by the ministry of war was confined to the rooms in which were kept the archives. These rooms were gutted, but most of the documents in them were saved. Many of those destroyed, however, were very valuable.

Shirt Factory Burned.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 8.—The plant of the Brimmer-Sprague Co., shirt manufacturers, was burned entirely last evening. About 125 people were employed by the company.

RIOT NARROWLY AVERTED.

An Enormous Crowd Has Its Own Way for a Time in Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—This city was the scene yesterday of a demonstration that would have required but very little to have turned into a serious riot. As told in these dispatches on Tuesday last a number of men hooted Gen. Campos at the railway station on his return from Cuba. A number of the hooters were arrested and one of them broke away from the gendarmes who had him in custody and sought to make his escape. The gendarmes fired twice and killed him. The shooting caused great excitement, and the government was bitterly condemned by the republicans. Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the victim took place and it was attended by an enormous crowd. Fully 12,000 men, most of whom were republicans, went to the cemetery, shouting for the entire distance "Down with the police!" "Down with Campos!" and "Long live the republic!" The government anticipated trouble and there was a strong display of gendarmes, who, however, appeared to be afraid to interfere with the procession in any way lest they provoke a riot. Consequently the crowd shouted itself hoarse until the cemetery was reached, when the great assemblage stood with bared heads until the funeral rites had been completed. The greater portion of the crowd then dispersed, but 2,000 of its number again formed in line and marched unmolested back to the royal palace, in front of which they gathered and shouted "Death to the king!" "Death to the queen regent!" and "Long live the republic!" The police finally mustered up their courage and told the leaders the crowd must disperse. The crowd, after insisting upon carrying out their plan, finally listened to their leaders and dispersed.

GOVERNMENT WAR PREPARATIONS

Americans in Cuba Now Favor Recognition of the Rebels as Belligerents.

Havana, Feb. 5, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 8.—The government is rapidly forming squadrons of cavalry by mounting infantrymen. Thousands of horses have been taken by the authorities in the different provinces. Many American citizens in the interior, who had horses taken, have protested to the American consulate. Others fear trouble and say nothing. Millions of dollars worth of cane belonging to American citizens has been burned and railroad and other property destroyed. American planters who oppose the recognition of belligerency on the ground that the only hope of security of property and crops was vested in the Spanish authority, finding their hopes vain, crops burned and estates ruined, now favor recognition as the speediest settlement of the difficulty. The failure of Spain to protect American owners has changed sentiment. Gomez told an American planter who protested against the burning of cane, "had your congress recognized us months ago, you would now be grinding cane under the stars and stripes." The American residents of Havana hope a warship will be at hand in case congress passes a bill recognizing the belligerents.

Flood Loss at Waterbury.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 8 —The city's board of public works has completed the examination of the city streets, few of which are not damaged by the storm of Thursday. It will take nearly $2,000 to put them in the shape they were in before. It will take $19,000 to rebuild the two bridges and repair town roads, and a special town meeting will have to be called to make appropriations. The loss to the merchants by flooded cellars will foot up $20,000.

Elective Officers of the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The republican senatorial caucus last evening settled the question of the reorganization of the elective officers of the senate by the nomination of a full ticket. A. J. Shaw of the state of Washington was nominated to be secretary of the senate; Major H. L. Grant of North Carolina to be sergeant-at-arms; Alonzo Stewart of Iowa, to be acting assistant doorkeeper, and Rev. Mr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, to succeed himself.

Funeral of Spencer W. Coe.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 8.—The funeral services over the remains of Spencer W. Coe were held yesterday afternoon at Meadowbrook farm. Owing to Dr. Parkhurst's absence in the west the services were conducted by Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees. The body was taken this morning to New York for interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Death of Hon. C. A. Fowler.

Kingston, N. Y., Feb 8.—Hon. C. A. Fowler, who died suddenly, yesterday, aged 63 years, was at one time one of the ablest lawyers in this section. In 1864 he was surrogate of Ulster county, and in 1869 represented the Fourteenth district in the state senate.

Cartersville All Right.

Cartersville, Pa., Feb. 8.—There is no truth in the report that this town was swept away by the floods of Thursday. Two or three buildings were damaged, but beyond that the town suffered no worse than other storm-swept districts.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

General Revival of Business May Now Be Looked For.

SUCCESS OF BOND CALL RESPONSIBLE

Millions of Gold Unlocked in This Country and Millions Will Flow In—Manufacturing and All Trade Will Be Greatly Benefitted.

New York, Feb. 8.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade will, to-day, say: The wonderful success of the popular loan alters the face of events. January operations become ancient history, as the nation mounts above all doubts and fears to a solid certainty that the people can and will uphold the government. The Morgan syndicate, bidding over $6,000,000 more than it would have paid at the rate of a year ago, gets only one-third of the issue, and a considerable part at higher figures, possibly almost half, goes to the multitude of individual investors represented by banks throughout the country. Had the Morgan syndicate made no bid, the Stewart syndicate would have taken the balance at a price nearly as good. With $568,000,000 bid by 4,600 national banks or persons, the tremendous strength of the national credit is demonstrated as it has not been before for many years. The influence of this event upon all manufacturing and all trade cannot be lightly estimated. It puts the treasury on a safe basis for a time, whether congress does anything useful or not. It notifies foreign nations that the United States has power as well as purpose. It unlocks millions of gold which have been gathered in preparation, brings directly several millions of gold from Europe and stimulates the anxiety of foreign investors to obtain American securities.

Signs of Improvement.

With such a revolution in business suddenly effected, the customary records of the past week and month are of less value than usual. But there have been signs of improvement in the iron manufacture, although the average of prices is nearly 1 per cent. lower this week, for orders have been booked for nearly 300,000 tons of rails this year against total deliveries in 1895 of 1,000,000 tons, and orders for wire nails are stimulated by a decision to advance the price again March 1. There is also a more active demand for plates and sheets. Southern competition lowers coke iron at Chicago and prevents advance at the east, while sales of last year's speculators in the Pittsburg region still depress Bessemer.

Retail Trade Retarded.

The boot and shoe manufacture does not gain as yet, jobbers still waiting, and retail distribution having been unusually retarded, so that the production is only about two-thirds of the usual quantity. Leather is about 1 per cent. lower for the week, and sales of 500,000 sides hemlock soles have been effected, mainly below quotations. Hides are depressed by tight money, though in light demand, and about 4 per cent. lower for the week. With reported reduction in Clay worsted and mixtures, the orders for woolen goods are still unusually delayed. It is also stated that cancellations in carpets have been unusually numerous since January 1. The cotton mills continue generally active, though talk of decreasing production still continues. Print cloths do not rise about 2¾ cents, and some goods tend lower.

Commercial Loans Easier.

Railroad earnings in January have been 10.6 per cent. larger than last year, but 8.3 per cent. less than in 1893, and the tonnage east-bound from Chicago was in January nearly 1 per cent. larger than 1895. Commercial loans have been easier, and there is expected a material improvement with the release of money provided for the bond transaction. The interior movement has naturally been largely this week, but it is felt that all the effects of the bond operation on the money market may not yet have been anticipated.

WILL SUPPLY NO MONEY.

Danielson Catholics Refuse To Obey the Bishop's Orders.

Danielson, Conn., Feb. 8.—A delegation of six French Catholics called on the local priest Thursday evening and informed him that he might just as well go away from here and give up the parish, as neither the French nor the Irish would contribute any money whatever towards the support of the church, notwithstanding the command of the bishop to do so. Rev. Father Soquette, the local priest, has gone to Hartford, presumably to interview the bishop.

Off on Another Duck Shoot.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president left Washington again at a late hour last night on the lighthouse tender Maple for the Quantico duck hunting grounds. The present intention of the president is to return to Washington to-night.

Born Near Holmesburg, Pa.

Holmesburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—Brig.-Gen. John Gibbon, U. S. A., retired, whose death was announced from Baltimore, was born near this place on April 20, 1827.

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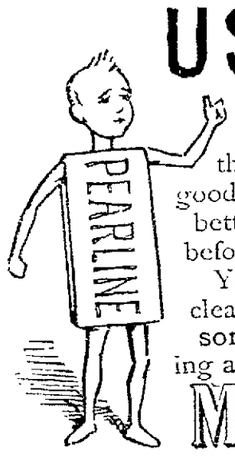

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AMONG THE CANNIBALS.

Miss Kingsley's Adventures in the Wilds of Africa.

An English Woman Spends Months in the French Congo with a Few Servants—Her Journey Among the Man-Eating Fangwes.

Miss Kingsley, an English woman, is just at present the most famous woman traveler of the day. She is the daughter of Henry Kingsley and a niece of the famous Charles Kingsley. A taste for natural history and love for the novel and barbarous led her to Africa. She has just returned to England from the longest trip she has yet made, and her countrymen are making much of her. A reporter says:

"To an interviewer, of course, all women are beautiful, and never past the prime of youth. As for dress, Miss Kingsley wore a tailor-made skirt and jacket, a closely-fitting woolen blouse, a necklace of African workmanship, and two polished teeth of a Gaboon gorilla."

The Ogowe river in the French Congo is the scene of Miss Kingsley's latest wanderings, and for nearly a year she has been in that region collecting fishes for the British museum and studying the fetich customs of the natives. In December last Miss Kingsley reached the French Gaboon settlement, and astonished the officials by proposing to ascend the Ogowe river. They let her go, however, though after she left the steamer at the foot of the cataracts she was certain to pass months without seeing a white face, traveling alone with her men porters among barbarous tribes.

Miss Kingsley went up the Ogowe nearly 500 miles beyond the point where she left the steamer. Then she descended a little way and struck out overland through the Fangwe country to the westward, traveling 100 miles, much of the time among the Fangwe people, before she reached the Rembwe river.

The famous Fangwe cannibals are the natives who defeated the attempts of many explorers to ascend the Ogowe river. They told De Brazza that they would not let him go up the river. It was due chiefly to them that this large river remained for so many years one of the enigmas of Africa.

De Brazza at last frightened the natives into letting him pass. He told

MISS MARY H. KINGSLEY.

them one day that on account of their opposition the sky would be filled with fire that night. And sure enough it was. The fire proceeded from the explorer's camp, and enough rockets were sent up to provide any American village with a Fourth of July celebration. The natives decided that they didn't want to fool with a man who could call the gods to his aid, or at any rate do such wonderful things himself. So the explorer went on his way. The Fangwes were called Fans by the explorers until a few years ago.

Miss Kingsley had remarkable adventures in the Fangwe country. The Fangwes are cannibals of the most pronounced type, always at war with each other, and are one of the few tribes of Africa who eat their own dead. Miss Kingsley had with her three "elephant men," or hunters, of the Fangwe tribe and four Djuma men. As the little band approached each Fangwe town it was found to be in a state of defense, and the leaders of the band very often fell into some trap which the inhabitants had laid outside the town for the enemy. As the expedition had no proper baggage, when one of the carriers was injured he had to have his wounds bound up with leaves. When the journey was resumed Miss Kingsley found the traps numerous and every kind of obstacle placed in the paths.

At almost every town the Fangwes stopped the expedition and wanted to eat the three Fangwe elephant men, as they were enemies. Miss Kingsley had guaranteed their safety, so sometimes by persuasion, sometimes by threats of punishment, and sometimes by a little present the men were each time saved. Miss Kingsley did not come across one burial place in the Fangwe country, but she found that in most of the native mud huts pieces of human bodies were being kept just as civilized people keep eatables in their larders.

On one occasion, when Miss Kingsley was turning out the contents of a sack to find the origin of a sickening smell, hands, feet, eyes and other human remains tumbled out onto the ground. The Djumas, on the other hand, bury their dead in the forest. This was discovered by Miss Kingsley in a grewsome manner. While collecting some botanical specimens she came across several mounds of earth and leaves. Thinking they were a new form of ant hill she removed the upper layers with her stick, when the dead bodies of natives came to view.

Adopting the American System.

The post office authorities intend to fix small letter boxes to the lamp posts in Tottenham, London, with a view to ascertaining whether the American system is likely to meet with general favor in that country. The experiment will be tried for three months.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Prof. Dubois Reymond, the physiologist, who is now 77 years old, is about to resign his place of perpetual secretary of the Berlin academy of sciences.

—Cardinal Melchers' death, following closely on those of Cardinal Persico and Bonaparte, will keep alive the superstition that cardinals always die in threes.

—Foreigners who are not bachelors of arts or science are to be excluded from the Paris medical schools, as the laboratories are overcrowded, and even enough subjects for dissection cannot be obtained.

—A number of prominent citizens of Philadelphia will give a banquet to Prof. Edmund J. James, of the University of Pennsylvania, before he leaves to assume his new duties at the University of Chicago.

—A "Christian Labor union" was recently organized in Milwaukee, the object of which is "to furnish a bond of reciprocal sympathy and information between the church and working men in their organized movements."

—The Congregational church of Sedalia, Mo., is going to make a grand effort to bring the old sinners into the fold this year. Young women are to act as ushers in place of the young men hitherto acting in that capacity.

—Presbyterian vigor in invective has not degenerated in Scotland. A Glasgow minister, who opposed total abstinence, was described lately in the pulpit as "A white-chokered blasphemer engaged in raising a signpost to hell."

—Some people have been making a count and find that not one of the state governors in the United States is a Roman Catholic. There are no Roman Catholics in the cabinet and very few in the senate, none in the supreme court, and there never has been one in the white house.

—Miss Ella Wilcox is the highly efficient janitor and sexton of the church of the United Brethren in Marcellus, Mich. She has full care of the church, keeps it in order, rings the bell on Sundays, and attends to all the other duties of a sexton "in every way better than any male janitor ever has," the church-goers say. She is good-looking, as well as accomplished; doubtless another point of superiority over the male janitors.

—A class in ethics is one of the novel educational features of the Massachusetts state reformatory. It is conducted on a plan devised by President Hyde, of Bowdoin college. About 150 of the more intelligent prisoners are members of the class. The usual procedure of the class consists of a lecture by the instructor or a paper by some member, followed by a general discussion of the topic. The debates are said to be spirited and earnest, and the effect on the prisoners excellent.

LAND OF MIGHTY WONDERS.

Bewildering Beauty of the Sublime Scenery in Iceland.

To the botanist and geologist Iceland presents a peculiarly rich field. The flora is plentiful and varied. The mountains have many curious shapes and forms; the outburst of volcanic energy having occurred in closest contact with the realm of ice bears evidence of frost and fire having grappled in sternest conflict, writes Ruth Shaffner. In some cases the nucleus in the basaltic mass alone remains, and looks like monuments or cairns, and it is difficult to believe they are natural. Zeolites, embedded in reddish clay, bits of agate and fragments of chalcedony, are a few of the treasures found strewn in the paths leading to the fjords.

Nothing can be more delightful than a horseback trip of 800 or 1,000 miles through Iceland. The traveler sees thousands of mountains covered with eternal snow, outrivaling the Alps in grandeur, great geysers and innumerable hot wells; waterfalls, one of which—the Gullfoss—is second only to Niagara in size and beauty; crystal streams and dashing rivers; lava beds of fantastic figures, covered with moss that glistens in the sun like hoar frost, and as a crowning glory the atmosphere is so brilliant that objects 80 miles distant appear close at hand.

The effect of light and shadow are the purest I have ever seen, and the contrast of color is truly astonishing; one square foot of a mountain juts out in a blaze of gold against the flank of another dyed of the darkest purple, while up against the azure sky beyond rise peaks of glistening snow and ice.

If within the domain of nature such another region is to be found it must be in the heart of those solitudes which science is unveiling to us amid the untrodden fastnesses of the lunar mountains.—N. Y. Mercury.

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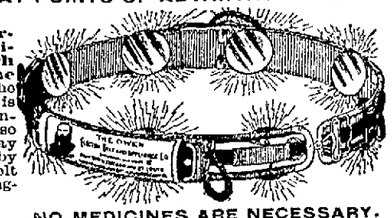

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. O'Conner, who resides near Howell, Michigan, is now visiting his brother, John O'Conner. He states that it is thirty-four years since he left Orange county, and he has since owned and worked a farm in Michigan. He also states that in his vicinity there are several farmers who once lived in this town who have become well to do.

—I am sorry to state that our townsman, Gideon W. Cock, still remains confined to his room, suffering from that distressing complaint, neuralgia of the face.

—There is not much frost in the ground this winter, hence it will prove unfavorable to the flow of maple sap; and maple sugar, that delicious sweetness that delights youngsters and older people too, will be a scarce article—the genuine, I mean.

—"It is an ill wind that don't blow anybody good." The big rainfall of this week, although it injured the sleighing, increased the volume of water in the reservoirs.

—I am informed that Mr. Flynn has leased the Peter Holbert farm for the ensuing season.

—According to the old rule, "fruit trees laden with ice hanging to the branches denotes a bountiful fruit bearing year."

—I don't suppose there was a happier man than the Slate Hill blacksmith, Charles Evans, the other day. It was because a nice baby came to stay.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—P. H. Woolsey has been allowed $1,350 damages for the diversion of water from Cattail Brook for the supply of the village of Livingston Manor. The Water Company will appeal the case.

—Congressman Odell has introduced in the House of Representatives a bill appropriating $800 for the relief in John Waller. Some twenty years ago, while postmaster at Monticello, Mr. Waller expended a large sum of money in having the mails transported during a snow blockade and the post office department refused to reimburse him on the ground that the expenditure was not authorized. The pending bill proposes to restore this money to Mr. Waller with interest.

—Can any farmer remember the time when rye straw sold for more, pound for pound, then the grain threshed from the straw, or the time when a pound of hay brought more in the markets of this country than a pound of oats?—Watchman.

—Chicken thieves are at work in Liberty. Ten choice fowls were stolen a few nights ago from the hennery of Supervisor Dusenberry.

—Application has been made to the Post Office Department for the establishment of a post office, to be known as Balsam Park, to be located at Cox's Mills, four miles from Parksville, in the town of Liberty. There are now eighty-three offices in this county.

—Designs for the Incorporated Monument Association's soldiers' monument, in Monticello, were submitted, Tuesday, and a selection is to be made next week.

PRETTY JAPANESE INTERIOR.

How the Effect Can Be Obtained at Little Cost.

A Japanese interior will always be in favor with persons of moderate means, because so good an effect may be obtained at so slight a cost. Hang the wall from baseboard to ceiling with cartridge paper of dull old red, simulating a frieze by setting the bamboo picture rail 18 inches below the ceiling. Form a dado and panels with bamboo, and stencil both dado and frieze with Japanese designs in bronze and copper. Put a greenish white cream matting on the floor, and spread it with jute rugs in imitation of Daghestan and Kazac, and some of these imitations are really wonderful.

There must not be a single picture on the walls. The divan must be low—a spring mattress laid directly on the floor. Cover this with a Japanese print, and have pillows covered with Chiami cloth, cotton crepe, and Japanese prints.

Over the head of the divan suspend a big Japanese umbrella, and also over the head, but more to the right, hang a Japanese lamp, or, better still, use a standard lamp of terra cotta, with dragon decorations. Dark reddish brown denin will answer admirably for hangings in this room.

Have very few chairs, and let these be of bamboo, but let the big pillows, covered with Japanese chintzes, take their place. If this is a parlor, let the tea table be of bamboo and covered with a bit of Japanese drapery; use a Japanese tea service, and a gong of Japanese bronze. If it is a library let the desk be of bamboo, as well as such book-cases as are not built into the walls.

For a square hall a few touches in the way of a Moorish iron hanging lantern, a bit of oriental drapery—if only of chintz, hung over a spear—a rug thrown over the balustrade above, a jute rug on the floor, or a seat built under the stairs and covered with Japanese chintz or a Bagdad rug, will give the effect of a newly-furnished hall.—N. Y. World.

HOME-MADE SIRUPS.

The Most Delicious Are Made of Common Sugar.

The most delicious sirups for buckwheat cakes are those made at home from sugar. Either maple sugar, granulated or pure brown sugar may be used. When the pure brown sugar of the cane can be obtained, as it can on sugar plantations in the south, this is as delicious as any maple sirup. Unfortunately, it is no longer an article of commerce. The only brown sugar we have is the refuse of the cane sugar which will not become refined. The old-fashioned brown sugar was the pure cane sugar, from which the white sugar is made. It is still valued in the south, and is sometimes sent to the north to special customers in boxes of oranges or other southern produce. If the pure brown sugar cannot be obtained, it is cheaper to use granulated sugar, because it is considerably sweeter than the refuse brown sugar of to-day. Add to five pounds of sugar about a pint of water, or only enough to melt it. Boil it three minutes, so it will not go back to sugar. This will make a delicious heavy sirup. If you wish it thinner use more water, but it is not as good as when thicker.

The prettiest sirup cups for light sirups are those of old-fashioned wedgewood with a silver top. They cost much less than vulgar-looking pitchers of showy plated ware, and with care will last a lifetime. An English majolica cup or pitcher, as some persons prefer to call them, is a picturesque piece. It seldom costs over a dollar, and is a heavy, glossy ware, richly colored and without the raised figures of the common majolica of the shops. It is not easy to find in this country, even in the large cities. There are certain shapes in Flanders gris, intended formerly for covered beer mugs, which make very strong and picturesque sirup holders. This ware is never expensive, and can always be found in large city shops where German wares are sold. The only objection to the use of this ware is its rough surface and raised figures, which unfit it for any general use in the kitchen or on the table.—N. Y. Tribune.

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TOWN OF GOSHEN.

The Democratic electors of the several election districts of the town of Goshen are requested to meet at their respective polling places, in those districts, on Saturday Feb. 15, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of chosing five delegates from each district to represent them in a convention to nominate candidates for town officers to be held in the Grand Jury room at the Court House, in Goshen, on Saturday Feb. 15, at 7:30 p. m. By order of Town Committee.

The much admired and often quoted concluding lines of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburgh oration:—"And that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth," must have had their inspiration from the immortal Webster, who long before expressed the idea thus:—"It is, sir, the people's Constitution, the people's Government; made for the people, made by the people, and answerable to the people."

The free silverites have held up the protectionists and have notified them that unless there is a division of the "swag" there shall be no more "swag." Sixteen Republican Senators have signed an agreement pledging themselves to a policy of bimetallism and protection, and backed by this document, Wharton Barker, one of the leaders of the silver party, has issued an open letter to manufacturers, in which he boldly asserts that no more protective tariff bills will be allowed to pass Congress unless the protectionists of the east consent to have silver coupled with protection. Mr. Barker argues that silver is one of the country's chief products and as much entitled to protection as any of its manufacturing interests. Those interested in silver are determined to stand for the rights of silver and their ultimatum is bimetallism before protection, and Mr. Barker notifies the friends of protection that they must endorse such a platform and force its adoption by the Republican party or there will be no Republican party. The Senators who signed the agreement are Lee Mantle, George L Shoup, J. C. Pritchard, Erwin O. Wolcott, John H. Mitchell, Frank J. Cannon, H. M. Teller, Francis E. Warren, H. C. Hansbrough, T. H. Carter, George C. Perkins, J. D Cameron, C. D. Clark, Arthur Brown, R. F. Pettigrew and Fred T. DuBois.

FLOOD SWEPT MOHHAGEN BROOK.

Much Damage Done to the Retaining Wall—New Channels Formed.

As the flood in Monhagen Brook recedes, it is found that considerable damage has been done to the retaining wall, nearly its whole length. Between East and Academy avenues, it was entirely destroyed, and the water washed a new channel on either side of it, as it fell into the brook.

The residents in the vicinity of the brook all suffered considerable loss from the flood, as all provisions and other articles in their cellars were utterly ruined by the foul water which backed into and flooded the cellars.

A Clock for the Most Popular Fire Company.

Everybody who buys a ticket for the Red Men's ball, to be given at the Assembly Rooms, Feb. 18th, is entitled to vote on a clock to be presented to the fire company receiving the greatest number of votes. The time piece is now on exhibition in the store of B. S. Dayton & Son.

Registering Voters.

Yesterday was the first day of registry in this city. A larger number of voters was registered than was anticipated and more than on some former first days of registrations. The Boards of Registry are sitting, to day, and will continue until 9 o'clock, to-night. There will be two days more of registry and one for the correction of the lists. Better register, to-night.

Grand Organ Concert.

Mr. W. J. Stevens will give an organ concert at the Bullville M. E Church, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th, assisted by Miss Bertha Morgans, vocalist; Mr. J. T. Gordon, cornet, and Master Sammie Scheielsberg, violin. A fine programme is promised.

Death of ex Senator Fowler.

Charles A. Fowler, a leading member of the Ulster county bar, died, Thursday night, at Kingston. He was State Senator in 1879 and Surrogate from 1867 to 1871.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A PRIEST GETS TEN YEARS IN PRISON.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 8—Rev John Fitzgerald, the priest who was convicted of arson has been sentenced to ten years in prison. Before sentence he reaffirmed his innocence.

RECEIVER FOR FORT STANWIX BANK

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—Bank Examiner VanVranken has been appointed temporary receiver for the Fort Stanwix National Bank, of Rome, N. Y.

THE FLOOD IN THE WALLKILL.

High Water Mark Reached Last Night—Waters Now Receding—The Situation at Midway.

The Wallkill River continued to rise all day yesterday and last night, but the waters began to recede somewhat this morning. The highest point reached at the park was about one foot below the iron work of the Traction Company's bridge.

At the pavilion the water reached within six inches of the floor beams, and there was but one place where the floor could be reached without wading through water. That was at the end near the depot.

At Southwell's bazaar the water was several inches deep on the floor, and the bowling alleys, billiard room, canteen and other buildings in that vicinity, were flooded, the water standing several inches deep on the floors.

The wooden horses at the merry-go round were floating about the park this morning, and it was with some difficulty they were collected and drawn on dry land. There will be lots of work to do at the park when cleaning up time comes in the spring.

At Denton the canal was unable to carry off the great volume of water, and for the first time in twenty years the old course of the stream was pretty well filled.

TOO MUCH WATER—NO MILK.

New York Short 10,000 Cans of the Lacteal Fluid, Yesterday.

Three of the great milk supplying railroads emptying their stocks of the lacteal fluid into the Metropolis failed to connect, yesterday, to the no little inconvenience of hundreds of thousands of consumers.

The Erie, the O & W. and the S. & W., affording a daily supply of 10,000 cans, were flood bound, only reaching the city at a later hour of the day after most strenuous effort. The effect of this is that the dealers have a whole day's surplus of milk on hand. It was, however, a red letter day for the condenseries, their thickened up composition being in famous demand at all the groceries.

DeWitt Camps Ambulance Fund Ball.

Buy a ticket for the benefit ball of DeWitt Camp, Sons of Veterans, in aid of the ambulance fund. The dance will be given at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th.

LEAP YEAR MASQUERADE.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E. Entertain Their Friends.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers gave a social masquerade at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, to which members of the several railroad organizations and their families were invited.

The attendance was quite large and the affair was a very enjoyable one for all present.

The costumes of the masqueraders were all home made, but some of them displayed very considerable ingenuity on the part of their designers.

Roescher's orchestra furnished music, and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

Unlike most proprietary medicines, the formulæ of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are cheerfully sent to any physician who applies for them Hence the special favor accorded these well known standard remedies by the World Fair commissioners.

Catarrh

Affects your head, but it is not therefore a local disease. If it did not exist in your blood, it could not manifest itself in your nose. Whatever impurities the blood does not carry away, cause what we call disease. Therefore, for

Catarrh

inhalants, snuffs and other local applications can give only temporary relief. The true way to cure is to purify your blood by taking a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eliminates all impurities and thus permanently cures catarrh. Remember

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m., by Elder Benton Jenkins.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 o'clock, followed by hand of fellowship and communion, Rev E. J. McKenna; Junior B. Y. U. P., at 3 p. m; Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome.

—North End Christian Congregation, Nicholson Hall, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor—Sunday School 2 p. m.; preaching 3 p. m. Subject: "Christian union as related to the second coming of Christ and taught in the wonderful parable of the ten pounds "Mid-week service Thursday evening, consisting of praise meeting with social and refreshments.

—Free Christian Church Rev C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m.; Preaching in the evening. Subject: "God's great love for his children as shown by some practical lessons from Christ's parable of the wandering boy." Gospel Temperance Union to-night.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 6 p. m.—Bible—reading,—6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

—Faith Mission 11 Mill street. Elder D L Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, tomorrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev T. M. Jackson.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m; Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E., 7 p. m

—St Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D. pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m; class meeting 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Meeting every evening except Monday and Saturday.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:30; evening service, 7:30. Morning subject: "I am that I am." Evening subject: "The atonement a vital truth." Seats free Strangers welcome.

—The First Universalist Society, No. 55 North street (Nearing Hall).—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Alfred F Boss of Canton N. Y. Morning subject: "Companionship with Christ." Evening subject: "Steadfastness in belief" The public is invited.

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Evening sermon: "The opposite side." Cordial welcome to all.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service at 6:30 p. m. Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev W. B. Floyd. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—Sexagesima Sunday. Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A.—To-morrow afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, meeting for boys. Meeting for men at 3:30, to be addressed by Rev. W. C. Ramsdell, formerly of Jersey City. All men welcome.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. James Ott's Denniston, of Washingtonville.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 '96.

	Yesterday Closs	To-day Close
Sugar	110¾	113¾
A. T. & S. F.	16¾	18¾
C. B. & Q.	79	80¾
Chicago Gas	64¾	65¾
D. L. & W.	162½	161½
Dis. & Cat. F.	16¾	19
Erie	16¾	16¾
General Electric	28¾	29¾
L. & N.	48¾	48¾
L. S.		146¾
M. P.	23¾	23¾
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. P. O.	98¾	98¾
N. W.	102½	104¼
Susquehanna & Western		10¾
Susquehanna & West. pref.	31	29¾
O. & W.	15¾	15¾
Manhattan	107	108½
Southern Ry.	10¾	10¾
P. & R.	14¾	13¾
R. I.	72¾	73
C. M. & St. P.	75¾	75¾
U. P.	7½	7¾
W. Union	85¾	85¾
Sat. Lead	27¼	27¾
May Wheat	67¾	67¾
May Corn	30¾	30¾
May Oats	21¾	21¾
May Pork	$10 57	$10 32
May Lard	5 80	5 7

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A few Fur Capes left. We intend to sell them at some price. Come in and look at them.

The blue birds haven't put in an appearance yet, but our first invoice of Wash Fabrics for spring, is here, and includes, among other good things, some of the daintiest and most fetching Ginghams that it has ever been our good fortune to offer to the public.

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Proposals will be received at the Middletown State Homœopathic Hospital, Middletown, N. Y., for a 150 h. p. steam boiler, up to and including Feb 20th, 1896

With proposal must be submitted detailed drawing showing construction and necessary foundation, smoke connections and setting; also specifications stating quality of material, number of square feet of heating surface and list of trimmings to be furnished with boiler.

Proposal must include erection complete with steam water and smoke connections made ready for service. Plans for sub foundation, as well as setting, to be approved by the Commissioner of the New Capitol.

An Ashcroft pop safety valve, ten inch brass case steam gauge, pressure damper regulator, water column glass gauge and try cocks, shaking grates, flue cleaner and fire tools, as well as all valves and connections to be of stated make and quality.

With bid must be submitted satisfactory evidence of the evaporative economy of the proposed boiler either from tests made on one of same make and rating in actual service, or the evaporative economy must be guaranteed. Tests shall be conducted under the supervision of a competent engineer, to be selected by the Commissioner of the New Capitol.

Bids should be addressed to GRINELL BURT, President Board of Trustees. 53dtoFeb20

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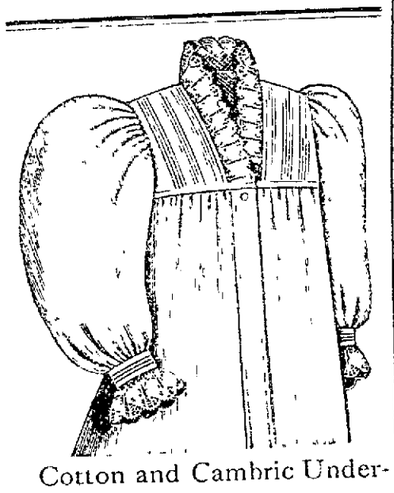

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The Night Gown Arithmetic is still a question that is puzzling our customers. How we sell this Ladies' Gown, [illegible] latest cut, with [illegible] trimming, full [illegible] width, good cotton [illegible] at 75c.

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THE ARGUS.

SATURDAY, FEB. 8 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Increasing cloudiness, with rain, to-night and Sunday; warmer, northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 34°; 12 m., 43°; 3 p. m. 45°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Speculators attention.
—Lady or gentleman wanted
—Alfalfa Lamb at Koch's.
—Home st Ad Building and Loan notice
—Hay for sale.
—Public notice.
—Bargains at Econ my Store.
—See E. E. Conkling's adv
—Vina Kolafra at Olney's.
—Valentines at Hanford & Horton's.
—Great sale f clothing. See Chas. Wolff & Son's adv
—Columbia bic cles at G. A. Swaim & Son's
—Swiss embroideries at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—See adv. of American School of Journalism

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Register to-night.

—"Trilby" at the Casino, Monday night.

—"The New Boy" will be the attraction at the Casino, next Thursday evening.

—The Wallkill Hat Works will start up Monday.

—Weather observers report that the rainfall, Thursday, was over two inches.

—Don't forget to see that funny comedy, "Charley's Aunt," at the Casino, to-night.

—Waalkill Engine Company will give a dance at its truck house, Thursday evening, Feb. 13th.

—The "Charley's Aunt" company of thirteen people, arrived in town, this morning, on Erie train 21.

—Don't forget the dance to be given by Sanctuary Lodge, Ancient Order of Shepherds of America, in Music Hall, Goshen, Feb. 11.

—Don't be misled with the idea that their will be no election this spring. See that your name is on the registry list.

—Much interest is felt in Newburgh's fire department election. There are three candidates for Chief already in the field.

—Newburgh's electric light company has reduced rates from five to sixty per cent., the cut made depending on the quantity used.

—Within two weeks thirty Newburgers have been fined $2 each for not cleaning snow and ice from their walks.

—Thursday's storm will cost the city a very considerable sum if all the claims for damages for cellars flooded from sewers are pressed for payment.

—Newburgh's reservoir rose four feet during Thursday's rain, and seven feet of water were still running through the conduit into the lake on Friday morning.

—Three correspondents discuss the water question elsewhere. Each treats the subject in his own way, but all agree in the conclusion that the city ought to get all the water that is obtainable.

—The citizens of Hancock at the coming town meeting, will vote on three propositions involving radical changes: Shall three Auditors be elected to pass upon town bills; shall road taxes be paid in cash and shall one Commissioner of Highways instead of three be chosen?

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. E. Samuels, of Paterson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. V. Wright, in this city.

—Mrs. Gertrude Shaw, of Wantage, is visiting her sister, Miss J. S. Benjamin, in this city.

—Mr. Frank Bryant, of Butler, N. J., who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned home, to day.

—Mrs. A. C Bowers, who has been confined to her home for two weeks, suffering with bronchial pneumonia, is convalescing.

—Capt E B. Shurter, of Wilmington, Del., Secretary of the Wilmington and Northern Railroad, paid a short visit, yesterday, to his former school friend, Capt. A. E. McIntyre, of this city.

—Mr. J. C. Elder, of Van Burenville, who has passed his eighty-second birthday, was in this city, yesterday, as active as many men of half that number of years.

—Mrs. Henry Wallace and her son, Charles, of Maybrook, have returned home from a week's sojourn in New York. While in the city they visited Long Branch and the stranded steamer St. Paul.

—Ex-Superintendent of the Poor S. Puff, who is at Mt. Clement, Mich., undergoing treatment for rheumatism, writes to Mrs. Puff that he is very much improved by the treatment thus far received.

—Mr. Isaac R. Clements accompanied by his physician, Dr. Julia E. Bradner, left town, this morning, on the Erie's Mountain Express, and will sail from New York, this afternoon, for New Orleans, on a Mallory Line steamer. It is Mr. Clements' intention to remain some time in the south and to be in New Orleans during the Mardi-Gras festivities.

A CAT THAT NEVER CAME BACK

A Middletown Man's Experience in Disposing of a Feline's Mortuary Remains—Carried it All the Way to New York and Dumped It Into the North River.

A prominent resident of this city, who read the story of Mr. B. V. Wolf's cat, which returned home after being dropped from a train at Sterlington, says it reminded him of his experience with a cat which he desired to get rid of, but the result was different than in Mr. Wolf's case, for his cat never came back.

In fact he made sure of that in advance by chloroforming the animal one night. He was going to New York, next morning, and intended to get up in time to bury the feline's remains where they would do the most good, at the roots of a grapevine, but he overslept himself and had barely time to catch the train.

He seized a newspaper, wrapped the cat's dead body in it, intending to drop it in some out of the way place on the road to the depot, but a good, kind friend met him and kept him company all the way and he had no chance, without taking the friend into his confidence which he didn't care to do, so he was forced to carry his package into the car.

Of course he had not a doubt of his ability to get rid of his unsatisfactory burden on the train; it would be an easy matter to drop it from a window as the car whisked along, but alas! there were familiar Middletown faces every where in that car—in the seat in front, in rear and opposite sat Middletownors and a neighbor sat in the seat beside him.

What would these people think if he should raise the window and drop a bundle out of it? If he explained they wouldn't believe him and if he didn't, there was no telling what they would think.

As the train neared New York he was in a state of mind. Finally he became desperate and went upon the platform to throw the cat off, but an old friend, whom he would have been glad to meet at any other time, stepped from the next car to greet him.

At last the train drew into Jersey City and the gentleman carried his package on the ferry boat. He resolved to drop it into the river and took up his position on the rear end of the boat for that purpose, but half a dozen men stood near by, as if suspicious of him, and he began to think he would have have to take his cat home with him. Just as the boat neared the slip, however, every body else left the rear end of the boat and, watching his opportunity, he dropped tabby's mortuary remains over the side, and never felt greater relief in his life than when saw the package sink beneath the foam churned up by the boat's paddles.

LANCELOT LODGES' ENTERTAINMENT.

In Honor of the Thirty-third Anniversary of the Founding of the Order.

The ARGUS acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to a banquet and entertainment to be given, Feb. 19th, by Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, Knights of Pythias, in commemoration of the thirty-third anniversary of the founding of the order. The following committees have been appointed to take charge of the affair:

Committee of Arrangements—J. J. Cox, J. T. Robertson, Geo. E. Gillen, John Youngs, W. Remson.

Finance—J. E. Gibbs, W. N Knapp, Chas. Emde.

Supper—M. B VanFleet, C. G Decker, W. W. Harford, C. Z. Taylor, J. M. Brink, E. J. Burhans, Wm. Remson.

Reception—S. B Morgan, J. G. Harding, F. W. Brown, Nelson Wood, C. L. Elwood, C. A. Norbury, E. W. VanDuzer, C. H. VanSchaick, H. H. Blanchard.

Entertainment—A. P L Rifenbury, A. B. Hutchinson, F. O. Rockafellow, A. S. Reynolds, Z K. Green.

Floor—W. A. Vail, J. M. Wilson, Chas. Vail, J. D. Stivers Charles Williams.

BRIDGES WRECKED AND UNDERMINED

Much Damage Done in the Vicinity of Johnson—Rutgers Place and Millsburg Bridges Wrecked.

From Our Johnson Correspondent.

The high water caused by Thursday's storm did a great deal of damage to bridges in this vicinity. The water was higher than it has been in great many years.

The large bridge over Rutger Creek, near M. H. C. Gardiner's, was carried down the stream, Thursday afternoon.

The ice loosened the Millsburg bridge, Friday, and that is also a wreck.

The bridge over the Indigut Creek, near D. C. Thompson's, was left in a weak condition from the ice, and was wrecked, Friday. Mr. Horton's ice engine, weighing about six tons, was taken over it, and no one has traveled over it since.

The water was so high over the road, on each side of the bridge leading from Wawayanda station to this village, that it was impossible to travel that way until Saturday morning.

Bicycle riders, football players and athletes generally, find a sovereign remedy for the sprains and bruises and cuts to which they are constantly liable, in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

OBITUARY.

Major James H. Rogers.

Major James H. Rogers died, in New York, Thursday morning, of pneumonia, aged 59 years. He was proprietor of Hotel Balmoral, corner of 113th street and Lenox avenue. He was one of the firm of Rogers & Rowe, proprietors of Hollyrood Stock Farm for a time. He was quite well known in Orange county.

Mr. Rogers was born in West Virginia. He had been in the hotel business since the war and has had charge of a number of first-class hotles, among them the Coleman House, New York; the Castleton, at Staten Island, and the Kensington, at Saratoga. He was proprietor of the restaurant in the Erie depot at Jersey City.

Mr. Rogers failed a few years ago, through unfortunate speculations in real estate, but his failure was an honorable one.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic electors of this city will meet in caucus in their several wards, as designated below, at 7:30 o'clock, on Monday evening, Feb. 10th, to elect delegates to the City Convention, to be held in Justice Powelson's court room on North street, on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

First Ward at Monhagen Hose House.

Second Ward at Phœnix Engine House.

Third Ward at Commercial Hotel.

Fourth Ward at Holding House.

By order City Committee.

THE ARMORY HOP.

Given in Honor of the Ladies Who Assisted at the Fair in December.

The complimentary hop tendered by the 24th Separate Company at the armory, last night, to the ladies who assisted in the successful fair, held last December, while not as largely attended as had been expected, proved to be a most enjoyable affair. An orchestra of five pieces from the 24th Separate Company Band furnished the music for dancing. Among the guests were several from out of town, among them being Miss Fannie Rowland, of Brooklyn Miss Madeline Quaid, of Matteawan, and Mr. Ed. Beakes, of New York.

JOINED THE CIRCUIT

Port Jervis Forms a Local Organization for Improvement of Horses and Roads.

Port Jervis is the first place in the county to form a local organization to act in conjunction with the association formed at Tuxedo recently.

A meeting of horsemen and prominent citizens was held Thursday evening, at which an organization which is to be incorporated as "The Tri-States Driving Park Association," was formed with J. W. Lyon, President, and Joseph Johnson, Vice President; Geo. Schoonover, Rec. Sec., and Geo. A. Elston, Fin. Sec., and William McCormack, Treasurer.

To Increase Store Facilities.

Mr. Theo. W. Daily has been awarded the contract for building an extension, thirty feet deep, to the rear of Hanford & Horton's book store. The firm's increasing business demands increased facilities.

To See "Trilby."

At least one theatre party and possibly two will be arranged at Goshen and Chester to see A. M. Palmer's famous production of Trilby, at the Casino, Monday evening.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Going to Poughkeepsie—Expected Home from California—Military Entertainment—Vice-President of Her Class—The Club's Banquet.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. L. B. Hunt leaves Goshen, to day, for Poughkeepsie, where he has secured a lucrative position.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seely and son, are expected to arrive home to-night, from their Californian trip.

The Boys' Brigade will give a military entertainment in Music Hall, on the evening of Feb. 22d, Washington's Birthday.

—One application for membership is to be considered at the regular meeting of the G. S. and A. Association, Monday night.

—Miss Mary E. Sinsabaugh graduated from the New Paltz Normal School, Tuesday. She was vice-president of her class.

—Members of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association desiring to attend the annual banquet at the St. Elmo, next Friday evening, are requested to notify at once any of the committeemen having the matter in charge. They are: A. J. Moore, V. K. Mills, J. B. Sweezy, R. J. Hock and Frank Drake.

—The call for the Democratic town caucauses appear elsewhere.

THE CITY'S ELECTION BILL

Why the Press Is Anxious to "Avoid the Annoyance and Expense of An Election."

Now that the bill prepared and adopted at the secret midnight session of the mayor and some members of the council to change Middletown's charter election from spring until fall, has passed the Assembly, the *Press*, after a long silence, finds it necessary to again come to the defence of the nefarious plot. The deep interest of the *Press* in the proposed change is a purely selfish one beyond the fact that the *Press* always bows submissively to the will of the party bosses, and that interest is—the junior editor, who is also the political editor of the *Press*, is a member of the Board of Supervisors; he has served two years; his time expires this spring; he has been honored with the position of Chairman of the Board; he likes honors, however petty they may be.

The junior editor would like to retain the honors and emoluments of his office as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors without the "annoyance and expense of an election," and if the bill should become a law and stand the constitutional test, the junior editor could hold over many months and then be ready to "sneak in" again during the excitement of a national election when such small fry officials as mayors, supervisors and aldermen are not taken into account. Of all the newspapers in this city the *Press* should be the last to advocate the dark lantern, hold over election scheme.

DeWitt Camp Drum Corps' Dance.

DeWitt Camp Drum Corps gave a dance at Nicholson's Hall, last night. The attendance was large and all present had a good time. Halstead's orchestra furnished the music and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

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Sprained His Ankle.

Supt. Urbin, while alighting from car No. 16, "The White Elephant," at the power house, last evening, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle, and as a consequence, he will be laid up for several days.

"Great Floods at Midway."

The cars on the Goshen line bear flaming signs calling the attention of the public to the fact that there are "Great Floods at Midway."

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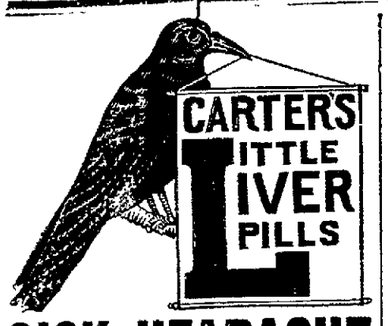

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PREBLE'S FAKE BEAR HUNT.

Got Up as a Joke on Greenhorn Hunter Gillson.

It Yielded Unexpected Fun to Such an Extent That Dave Ramsy Had to Go Out Into the Open Country to Laugh.

For more than five years not a bear nor a sign of a bear had been seen in the vicinity of Rose Lake, Pa., and consequently the killing of a big one near there one day made a great surprise in that corner of the hemlock belt. There were also circumstances connected with the killing of the bear that made it still more notable.

Doc Preble lives at Rose Lake. He is a 200-pounder, good-natured, and especially fond of a practical joke. Some weeks ago a party of sportsmen came to Rose Lake to spend a few days after partridge and other small game, which is abundant thereabouts. Among them was a slim young man from Pittsburgh, named Gillson. Young Gillson was entirely unsophisticated as a hunter, and was probably the greenest individual about backwoods things ever seen in that locality. He soon became game for mischievous natives who filled him full of hair-raising bear and wildcat stories and other tales of life in the woods thereabouts. Gillson accepted everything he heard in good faith, and became fired with a desire to kill a bear. Having been told that he was liable at any moment to come face to face with a bear or a catamount, Gillson followed the advice of Doc Preble, and every time he went into the woods he strapped a hunting ax at his side, carried a big knife, and kept one barrel of his gun heavily charged with buckshot. The rest of the hunting party themselves enjoyed the fun the natives were having with Gillson, and did not interfere.

Soon after there was a fall of snow in that locality, and Doc Preble conceived the idea of getting up a bear-hunt for young Gillson's benefit. Putting on his rubber boots he made tracks in the new snow from one big laurel patch to another one a mile up the mountain and from that one to a third one nearly two miles away, on the edge of Billet's hollow. There he struck the old bark road and returned home by it. Toward evening he went to Barnes' boarding house, where the hunters were stopping, and remarked in a nonchalant way that from the tracks he had seen in the snow up along Lye's mountain that afternoon the biggest bear that ever had wintered in that district had come in and coiled himself up in some laurel patch over that way.

"It wouldn't be much trouble to rout him out, I guess," said Doc, "if anyone cared to go out and risk it."

Gillson was all excitement at once, and declared that he would go, for one. The rest of the party, suspecting there was a joke in it, said he might go if he wanted to, but that they hadn't come out there to be clawed and chawed and mussed up by bears, and would stay at home. So Doc Preble told Gillson that he would go with him, and Dave Ramsey, Barnes' boss chopper, and an old bear hunter, said he would go, too, Doc having confided the secret of the bear tracks to him.

The three started out early the next morning. Gillson with both barrels of his gun loaded with buckshot, and his ax and big knife ready at his hand. Preble and Ramsy each carried double-bitted chopping axes and a rifle, and revolvers in their belts.

"We'll find him a tough customer," said Doc Preble to Gillson. "His footprint measures nearly 14 inches, and the biggest bear I ever heard of around here before made a track only eight inches long. There's liable to be some blood spilt before night, and it won't all be bear's blood, either."

Gillson was inclined to weaken when he saw the tracks in the snow, and asked Preble why they couldn't trap the bear first and then kill him, but Preble and Ramsy laughed at him, and told him they did. 'I bag their bears in that way. So the unsophisticated hunter braced up and went on.

"I had laid out to have a heap of fun that day," said Doc Preble, telling about it afterward, "according to the programme I had made. This was to tramp Gillson up and down those hills and among the laurels for four or five miles, trailing the alleged bear, and all the time loading him with the danger there was in the rush of a ferocious bear from a laurel patch to anyone who might stand in his way, then for Ramsy, when we came to the laurel patch where we had agreed that the bear had stopped, to go into the swamp and rout him up, make a tremendous hubbub and howling, and snorting and yelling, as if the bear was worked up to the wildest pitch of fury over being disturbed, and was going out of that swamp with a rush to carry trouble to the first one he came to. Gillson having just been posted at a point on the edge of the patch and assured that the bear would certainly come out there, so he could shoot it; and then to see Gillson break for the nearest tree and get into it at the first sound of the disturbance in the laurels.

"Everything worked first-rate. When we got to the last laurel patch I was puffing and blowing like a tired horse, and was about as near bushed as anyone could be, but I thought of the fun I was having, and the more I was going to have, and said nothing, but just went off to one side and shook my sides.

"'He's in here sure, and if there ain't breakers ahead, I can't read bear signs,' said Dave Ramsy.

"I unbuckled my revolvers and laid 'em on the snow, dropped my ax and stood my gun against a tree. I took Gillson over to one end of the patch and stood him there.

"'When the bear comes pitching out,' I said, 'as if it was a foregone conclusion that the bear was coming out right there and now here else, don't bre until you see the whites of his eyes. He'll come like a steam engine, and very likely run you down and trample all over you and claw you some the first time, but that's part of the hunt. I've known some folks to make a break for the nearest tree and shin up it when they saw the bear making his rush, but that spoils a man for being a bear hunter. Remember,' I says, 'and don't shoot until you can see the whites of his eyes, and when he's trampling and clawing and chewing you, then get in your little work with your ax and your knife. Understand?'

"Gillson kind o' stuttered out that he understood, and the sweat poured out of him so, and he looked so much as if he wished he was home, that I felt sorry for him, but I went off into a thicket and rolled in the snow for five minutes, and stuffed my hat in my mouth to keep from hollering right out, and then went back to wait for Dave to go in and stir up the bear. I stood right where I could see Gillson and a maple tree that stood not more than 20 feet to one side of him.

"'I'll have to burst when he throws his gun and goes for that tree!' I says. 'And if he is too scared to climb it, I know I shall die!'

"Dave went into the patch to rout up the bear.

"'Shake the laurels up lively,' I says to him, 'and holler and howl like thunder!'

"I guess Dave had been in the swamp three minutes or more before the disturbance began. When the laurels began to snap and crack and shake, I looked up at Gillson. He stood with his feet braced and his teeth clinched, and his gun ready. I hadn't any idea that Dave could make such a commotion among such a stubborn growth as laurels, and when the growling and snarling tuned up I just laid back and wondered. Gillson stood to his post like a soldier.

"'Ain't that darn fool going to cut and run after all?' says I.

"Just then the laurels shook and snapped as if a cyclone was working among them. There came from the midst of the disturbance such a combination of yells and howls and snorts and growls that I'd taken fright myself and run if I hadn't known that is was only Dave. And Gillson stood still and waited. Then I heard a shot in the swamp, and another yell, followed by a startling creaking and swaying of the laurels, the line of that commotion leading straight toward me.

"'Gillson,' I hollered, 'he's a terror!'

"I don't know what Gillson replied, for the next second out of that laurel patch, not 20 feet from me, crashed a bear so big, and with such fury in his eyes that it's a wonder I didn't drop in my tracks. I didn't have time to think. The bear was coming head-on for me, with his jaws snapping like a thrashing machine. I turned and I saw the maple tree that I had in my mind reserved for Gillson and my fun. I flew for it. I don't know how many feet I covered at a jump, but, although I knew the bear wasn't many jumps behind me, I had time to think.

"Lord! If Gillson goes for that tree now he'll head me off, and I'm a goner!"

"For fear he would I hollered to him in my desperation:

"'There's a tree just below you, yonder! Cut for that one!'

"But he didn't. He started for the maple. I put on more steam and got there first. I grabbed the tree, I remember hearing two shots. The next I remember was that I was sitting in the snow, with my arms and legs clasping the trunk of the maple tree. That was as far as I had climbed. I looked around. There stood Gillson, a little pale, but with a grin on his face that made me feel sheepish. Near by lay the bear with the top of his head half blown off. Gillson had put both of his buckshot charges into it, with the gun almost against it. Sitting on a log, a few feet to the right, was Dave. What clothes he had on him were hanging from him in tatters, and his face and hands were streaked with blood.

"'Funny, ain't it, Doc?' says he. 'It's so funny that I've got to git in the open country where I can find room to laugh!'

"With that Dave got up and limped away home, and he hasn't spoken to me since.

"'The bear broke out in the wrong place, didn't he, Doc?' says Gillson. 'But it was deuced clever in you to run him over here so I could get a shot at him.'

"I didn't say a word, but got up and helped Gillson drag the dear bear home, only a matter of five miles, and a prouder man never walked than was that little greenhorn hunter."

It is supposed the bear was one that had been driven by hunters from the Sinnemahoning country, the chase being so long that they had given it up, and that it had come into the laurel patch before the snow, unknown to anybody, and settled there for the winter. When Dave Ramsy went into the laurels to make the mock disturbance with a bear to carry out Doc Preble's joke, he stumbled unexpectedly upon this ugly customer, and found himself in a rough-and-tumble wrestle with him before he knew it. The bear weighed 375 pounds.—N. Y. Sun.

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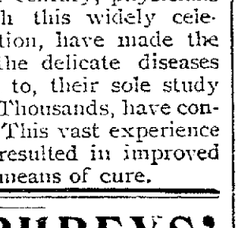

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very likely run you down and trample all over you and claw you some the first time, but that's part of the hunt. I've known some folks to make a break for the nearest tree and shin up it when they saw the bear making his rush, but that spoils a man for being a bear hunter. Remember,' I says, 'and don't shoot until you can see the whites of his eyes, and when he's trampling and clawing and chewing you, then get in your little work with your ax and your knife. Understand?'

"Gillson kind o' stuttered out that he understood, and the sweat poured out of him so, and he looked so much as if he wished he was home, that I felt sorry for him, but I went off into a thicket and rolled in the snow for five minutes, and stuffed my hat in my mouth to keep from hollering right out, and then went back to wait for Dave to go in and stir up the bear. I stood right where I could see Gillson and a maple tree that stood not more than 20 feet to one side of him.

"'I'll have to burst when he throws his gun and goes for that tree!' I says. 'And if he is too scared to climb it, I know I shall die!'

"Dave went into the patch to rout up the bear.

"'Shake the laurels up lively,' I says to him, 'and holler and howl like thunder!'

"I guess Dave had been in the swamp three minutes or more before the disturbance began. When the laurels began to snap and crack and shake, I looked up at Gillson. He stood with his feet braced and his teeth clinched, and his gun ready. I hadn't any idea that Dave could make such a commotion among such a stubborn growth as laurels, and when the growling and snarling tuned up I just laid back and wondered. Gillson stood to his post like a soldier.

"'Ain't that darn fool going to cut and run after all?' says I.

"Just then the laurels shook and snapped as if a cyclone was working among them. There came from the midst of the disturbance such a combination of yells and howls and snorts and growls that I'd taken fright myself and run if I hadn't known that is was only Dave. And Gillson stood still and waited. Then I heard a shot in the swamp, and another yell, followed by a startling creaking and swaying of the laurels, the line of that commotion leading straight toward me.

"'Gillson,' I hollered, 'he's a terror!'

"I don't know what Gillson replied, for the next second out of that laurel patch, not 20 feet from me, crashed a bear so big, and with such fury in his eyes that it's a wonder I didn't drop in my tracks. I didn't have time to think. The bear was coming head-on for me, with his jaws snapping like a thrashing machine. I turned and I saw the maple tree that I had in my mind reserved for Gillson and my fun. I flew for it. I don't know how many feet I covered at a jump, but, although I knew the bear wasn't many jumps behind me, I had time to think.

"Lord! If Gillson goes for that tree now he'll head me off, and I'm a goner!"

"For fear he would I hollered to him in my desperation:

"'There's a tree just below you, yonder! Cut for that one!'

"But he didn't. He started for the maple. I put on more steam and got there first. I grabbed the tree, I remember hearing two shots. The next I remember was that I was sitting in the snow, with my arms and legs clasping the trunk of the maple tree. That was as far as I had climbed. I looked around. There stood Gillson, a little pale, but with a grin on his face that made me feel sheepish. Near by lay the bear with the top of his head half blown off. Gillson had put both of his buckshot charges into it, with the gun almost against it. Sitting on a log, a few feet to the right, was Dave. What clothes he had on him were hanging from him in tatters, and his face and hands were streaked with blood.

"'Funny, ain't it, Doc?' says he. 'It's so funny that I've got to git in the open country where I can find room to laugh!'

"With that Dave got up and limped away home, and he hasn't spoken to me since.

"'The bear broke out in the wrong place, didn't he, Doc?' says Gillson. 'But it was deuced clever in you to run him over here so I could get a shot at him.'

"I didn't say a word, but got up and helped Gillson drag the dear bear home, only a matter of five miles, and a prouder man never walked than was that little greenhorn hunter."

It is supposed the bear was one that had been driven by hunters from the Sinnemahoning country, the chase being so long that they had given it up, and that it had come into the laurel patch before the snow, unknown to anybody, and settled there for the winter. When Dave Ramsy went into the laurels to make the mock disturbance with a bear to carry out Doc Preble's joke, he stumbled unexpectedly upon this ugly customer, and found himself in a rough-and-tumble wrestle with him before he knew it. The bear weighed 375 pounds.—N. Y. Sun.

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Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov 10th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6 31 "	....6 36 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	...7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	...8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex (M P G)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G'eve'pt Su)	12 58 p.m.	....1.00 p m
30	Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	...4.13 p m
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	4.52 "	
* 5	C. & St. L. Limited,	7.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7 27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a. m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5 25 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.22 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.23 "	....10.35 a m
* 1	Day Express	11 00 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p m
33	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp	4 32 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.40 "	.... 5 36 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6 50 "	.... 6 45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11 12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10 13 a. m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p m	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *1 15, 7 45, *9 00, 9.15 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

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Trains leave Main street depot at 6:30, 8:00 a m. and 4:46 p. m. Arrive 12:07, 6:25, 7:45 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" " "		
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a m
*130	" " "	5 50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10 55 a m
Sullivan Co Express	6 10 p.m
Pacific express	6.52 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2 30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
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AN HISTORIC MANSION.

The House in Which "Yankee Doodle" Was Written.

Verses Written as a Jibe by a British Surgeon Were Turned Into a Compliment by the Boys They Were Meant to Hit.

On the eastern bank of the Hudson river, directly opposite the site of Fort Orange (the first trading post established by the Dutch East India company in this country for the purpose of dealing with the Indians) stands a building which was erected to serve the double purpose of fort and dwelling. It was named, after an ancient estate in Holland, Fort Cralo, and is now known as the "Old Mansion."

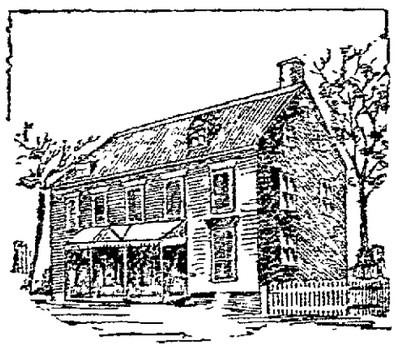
This house was one of the first built in the country, and it certainly was occupied longer than any other building in the state of New York. It was erected in the year 1642.

In 1756 the "Old Mansion" was selected for the headquarters of Maj. Gen. Abercrombie, commander-in-chief of his Britannic majesty's forces in North America. The troops were encamped on the grounds to the south of the house and directly on the banks of the Hudson river. At that time there was plenty of space there to accommodate a very large body of men. Since then the river has encroached on the banks bit by bit, until it has eaten its way nearly to the doors of the "Old Mansion."

Under orders from the English government, Gov. Hardy, of New York, called upon the Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut colonies to aid in repelling the attacks of the French and Indians on the northern borders, and demanded that each settlement should send its quota of men that should report for service at Albany, N. Y.

The only American-born governor of the day was Thomas Fitch, governor of Connecticut, who resided in Norwalk. He and his councilors raised a regiment, of which the eldest son of the governor, Thomas Fitch, was elected colonel.

The women of the colony contributed their share toward the equipment of the regiment by weaving and making the coats of their warriors and coloring them with home-made dyes. This



THE HOUSE IN WHICH "YANKEE DOODLE" WAS WRITTEN.

homely uniform was completed by the sisters and sweethearts of the men, who stuck turkey tail feathers in their hats by way of distinction, or, may-hap, ornament. This same simple feather has become immortalized, and will forever be notable in the annals of this country. For when the regiment, headed by young Fitch, rode up the main road beside the river to report to the commander-in-chief at his headquarters in the "Old Mansion," the ridiculous appearance presented by raw troops who were mounted on sorry-looking nags (the best their farms afforded) prompted the English surgeon, Richard Schuckbury by name, who was seated beside the well at the back of the "Old Mansion," to write the squib:

"Yankee Doodle came to town
Riding on a pony,
Stuck a feather in his hat
And call it macaroni."

The last word was synonymous with our word "dude," and was used at the time to express contempt. The words fitted to the well-known air of "Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket," and the jingle and air caught the fancy of the troops. Thus the jibe, instead of provoking the Yankee regiment, was most cleverly turned by them into a compliment to their unique appearance, and the English officers soon found they had no braver men under their command than the Connecticut regiment, with Thomas Fitch, the original "Yankee Doodle," at their head.

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24 West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54 North street, near Orchard.
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1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out

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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M	P M	
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	....	....	3 00	8 45	....
W. 42d St.	8 45	7 55	....	....	3 15	4 00	....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	....	....	3 30	4 20	....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	....	....	5 00	5 55	....
W Cornwall	6 22	9 59	....	....	5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	6 25	10 05	....	....	5 10	....	....
Little Britain	6 40	10 20	....	....	5 23	....	....
Burnside	6 56	10 36	....	....	5 34	....	....
Campbell H	7 05	10 45	....	....	5 40	6 25	....
Stony Ford	7 15	10 57	....	....	5 44	....	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	12 43	....	....	5 58	....	....
M'town arr	7 40	10 45	....	....	6 00	*6 42	....
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	....	....	*6 10	6 52	....
Winterton	9 10	11 09	....	....	6 25	....	....
Bloom'g'bgh	9 24	11 15	....	....	6 30	....	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	....	....	6 34	....	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	....	....	6 45	....	....
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Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	....	....	7 20	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	....	....	7 25	....	....
Liberty Falls	11 15	0 12 22	....	....	7 34	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	....	....	7 44	8 04	....
Parksville	11 45	12 44	....	....	7 55	....	....
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 58	....	....	8 08	8 25	....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	....	8 20	....	13
Hancock Jct	....	2 00	....	....	9 27	9 15	M
Walton	....	2 47	....	....	12 15	9 50	8 05
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N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M	....	6 15	11 15	9 57
N'rwich lv	7 01	4 36	7 30	....	P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid'a Castle	11 15	6 10	9 10	....	....	....	M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15	....	12 40	....	....
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	....	12 50	....	....
Fulton	5 05	8 15	11 25	....	3 00	....	....
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	....	2 20	....	....
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Nor wich Exp	14 Del-hi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 Milk *	
	P M	P M	....	A M	A M	A M	
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30	....	7 00	6 45	....	....
Oneida ar	....	5 05	....	12 35	8 46	....	....
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15	....	1 10	8 56	8 15	....
Oneid'a Castle	....	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19	....
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	5 15	10 37	11 00	....
Norwich lv	3 31	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05	....
New Berlin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sidney	4 25	12	8 45	....	1 35	12 35	....
Delhi lv	....	P M	....	....	11 30	....	....
Walton	5 10	....	9 38	....	*12 37	2 10	....
Hancock Jct	5 42	....	....	....	1 20	3 30	....
Rockland	....	2 38	6 00	....	2 10	4 25	....
Livingston Mnr	6 25	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	4 50	....
Parksville	....	3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....	....
Liberty	6 59	3 25	6 26	....	2 51	5 20	....
Liberty Falls	....	3 41	6 41	....	3 06	....	....
Hurleyville	....	4 01	6 50	....	3 20	....	....
Fallsburgh	7 20	4 19	6 56	....	3 14	5 44	....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	3 30	....	....
Mountain D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	3 35	....	....
Ellenville lv	....	....	7 10	....	....	5 50	....
Summitville	....	5 15	7 26	....	3 45	6 15	....
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 33	....	3 52	6 16	34
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	3 57	....	....
Winterton	....	5 40	7 48	....	4 02	....	....
M'town ar	8 15	6 05	8 10	....	4 22	7 15	....
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Stony Ford	....	7 15	8 25	....	4 46	....	....
Campbell H.	....	7 20	8 31	....	4 52	....	....
Burnside	....	7 28	8 36	....	4 57	....	....
Little Britain	....	7 50	8 46	....	5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	8 53	....	5 19	....	....
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Cornwall	0 08	8 30	9 07	....	5 28	8 13	....
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	....	7 00	11 00	....
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

a Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 5 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 30 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 4 0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

For further particulars see local card

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Express Trains Nos. 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 10 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R. 3 00 p. m.

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Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is preforming some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

From a Watertown Mother.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existance. —Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. W.D. Olney.

Moffat's Pills are truly the woman's best friend, because they cure all female obstructions and general weakness. Try them.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 10TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	617	625	601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	9	11	1	21	17
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Howells	....	3 28	11 01													
Otisville	....	3 50	11 25													
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Turners	6 16	6 38	7 18	7 50	7 02	6 58	5 23	6 34	9 03	9 10	9 23	11 20	....	6 37	....
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Greycourt	....	....	6 58	7 33	6 47	6 28	5 06	6 17	8 46	8 43	8 32	10 45	....	6 12	....
Chester	....	....	6 49	7 25	6 39	6 20	4 58	6 09	8 38	8 35	8 24	10 37	....	6 04	....
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Middletown	....	....	7 10	7 46	7 00	6 41	5 19	6 30	8 59	8 56	8 45	10 58	....	6 25	....
Howells	....	....	7 24	8 00	7 14	6 55	5 33	6 44	9 13	9 10	8 59	11 12	....	6 39	....
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex. Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:08 p. m, daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

WELL KNOWN CITIZENS DISCUSS THIS TOPIC OF PARAMOUNT INTEREST

A Cheap Plan of Water Supply an Expensive Economy—The Lessons of Experience—A Deep Storage Reservoir Necessary to Insure Wholesome and Abundant Water

EDITORS ARGUS:—I see by the report of the Water Board that it is proposed to get an additional supply of water by connecting the upper reservoir with the Shawangunk Kill by a twenty-inch pipe, which would be about four miles long, the same to be supplied by two small reservoirs holding about 40,000,000 gallons each; the cost of the improvement not to exceed $75,000 I, for one, am opposed to any plan that circumscribes or limits our supply of water to the amount obtainable through a twenty inch pipe. Seventy-five thousand dollars is entirely too much to pay for twenty inches of water.

Presumably this pipe plan is advanced because it will cost less than some other plan. Economy ofttimes is an expensive luxury; too much economy has been the cause of much of our trouble.

The advocates of this pipe line, "limited," state the cost will not exceed $75,000. That is no doubt true, so far as it goes, still the fact remains we would have to spend $40,000 more to lay a pipe from the upper reservoir to the lower one; and this expense could not be avoided. This additional expense would run the cost up to $115,000 and still we would be confined in our supply to the possibilities of a twenty-inch pipe

Furthermore, in the warm months, when good water is the more desirable, we would have to depend upon two little frog ponds, holding about $40,000,000 gallons each. This would be the sum total of our resources, for everyone knows there is not any water in the brooks during the summer months.

We should profit by experience. The shallow water in our two reservoirs becomes impure, stenchy and unfit for use just as soon as the hot months come. The two new reservoirs proposed would be about one-tenth the size of Monhagen Lake. Now what would be the result? The distillation might be a little higher proof; the stench might be a little more odious; possibly the shade of green might be a little deeper and more dysenteric, but I am sure we do not need an additional supply of that kind of water.

What we should do is to lay the foundation of a plan that will get our city all the water possible to obtain from the Shawangunk Kil and the Binnewater. A deep storage reservoir, sufficiently large to hold water enough to last our city through any drought and have plenty to spare; sufficiently large that we may be able to take a couple million gallons daily (about the amount of our consumption) into our lower reservoir. This will give us fresh water every day in the year

In conclusion I wish to impress our citizens with the uppermost and all important fact regarding our water supply, to wit: We must so construct our water works that we can take all the water we need for a year in as few days as possible. Some years the supply runs along regular for months; other years it is fitful, coming in large quantities for a few days, then rapidly diminishing to a very small stream. Therefore I say we need a large storage, and a large open ditch connecting with the stream able to take one or forty million gallons every twenty-four hours If we stick to this important fact we will avoid further mistakes, and we will not have in the future any more trouble about a pure and healthy supply of wholesome water. If we lose sight of the fact and undertake to supply our wants with some cheap and poorer plan, we will surely be called on again in the near future for more money for water By all means let us get all the water possible now, pay for it, and be ready to meet the demands that an increase of business and good times will naturally bring us. H. McD STARBELL, M. D

Let Us Get all the Water We Can—The Unwisdom of Makeshift Plans for Temporary Relief—Strong Points Tersely Stated

EDITORS ARGUS—I regret to see our Water Commissioners proposing to get us just twenty inches of water, and that amount restricted to the raining season. During the heated summer months we are to look through the pipe in vain It is to be hoped that a broader view of the matter will be taken.

There are but few days in the year that the brooks lying above the city furnish water in large quantities.

We should be guided by the inevitable, and be prepared to take water when it comes

We should not be confined to the circumference of a twenty inch pipe. Instead, we should have a large, open ditch capable of taking the contents of a half dozen twenty-inch pipes.

We should have a reservoir amply large to store all the water we need and much more

I am in favor of furnishing all the water required to the extremes of the city that are fast building up.

I am in favor of furnishing water to any new factories that may locate here for a moderate price.

I am in favor of getting all the water possible and having it done with.

I am satisfied there is plenty of water to be had.

I am satisfied there is a place to build a reservoir of ample size and depth, as shown by engineers' reports, and that both can be obtained at a reasonable cost.

With these facts in view, do not let us fall into the grave faults of the past, by trying to save a few hundred dollars and get something that can at the best be only temporary relief.

Mr. Fellows told us, through the papers about one year ago, "he wanted the best that could be obtained for our city." On that statement the people stood by him. Let him now stick by that proposition and the people will stick by him, but they will not consent to be confined to the limits of a twenty inch pipe, when there is so much more water to be had for a reasonable amount.

LEANDER BRINK

The Highland Lake Water Scheme—Dr Pillsbury Speaks for the "Low Down" People

EDITORS ARGUS:—Mr. Rogers makes it clear in his A B C of the water question that he considers no plan worth consideration which will not put more water into Highland Lake It is evident that the point of view is a determining factor with Mr. Rogers as with the rest of the world. If we all had the felicity to live on the "higher plane" of Highland avenue, we would undoubtedly be in roaring accord on the question of having all the new supply of water pass through Highland Lake. But we "low down" people, as usual in a large majority, see the question from another point of view, and selfishly want the greatest attainable amount of good pure water for ourselves and children. BURKE PILLSBURY.

CRIMINALS TO BE TRIED.

Cases to Be Called at County Court Next Week.

The following criminal cases will be called for trial by District Attorney Hirschberg:

Joseph F. Donoghue, of Newburgh, indicted for assault in the second degree.

Gilbert Coutant, of Newburgh, grand larceny in the second degree, on a charge of victimizing a Newburgh woman to the extent of $1,000 Coutant is the man who was arrested in Hamilton, Ont., last October, and brought to Newburgh.

Michael Carboy, under indictment for rape, alleged to have been committed on Mrs. Morgan, of Balmville, at Orange Lake, in the summer of 1894.

Frank Hoppe, of Cornwall, gambling.

Deputy Sheriff Walter Wood, of Cornwall, indicted on a charge of "willful omission of duty as a public officer," in connection with the Cornwall poker case.

THREATENS A SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

George Madison Says His Neighbors Don't Know the Difference Between Fits and Disorder

Madison, the one armed man, who was discharged, yesterday afternoon, by Recorder Bradner, owing to the complainant's failure to prove the charge of keeping a disorderly house, threatens suit for false imprisonment. He claimed that the noises and rackets heard by his neighbors were made by his wife while she was suffering from cataleptic fits, to which she is subject.

Neighbors testified that young girls, boys and intoxicated men had been seen to enter the house at all hours of the day and evening, but there was not enough evidence to warrant a conviction of keeping a disorderly house.

THE CLASS OF 96

Officers Elected at a Meeting Held Last Night.

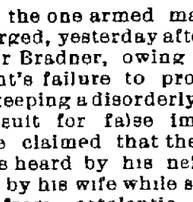
At a meeting of the class of '96 of Wallkill Academy, which was held, last night, in Miss Wilcox's room, the following officers were elected:

President—Claude G. Crane
Vice President Margaret C Mills.
Secretary—M. Eloise Harding.
Treasurer—William G Decker.

Miss Lottie Wells, who has already written several poems of no little merit, was elected poet.

No Nerves Quaking
No Heart Palpitating
No Dyspeptic Aching

CHEW AND SMOKE



MAIL POUCH TOBACCO
Nicotine Neutralized
ANTI-NERVOUS ANTI-DYSPEPTIC

UNIONVILLE.

The Great Storm—Rivers Run from Every Hillside and Valleys Converted Into Lakes—Ill With Pneumonia—Death of Rev. Mr. Litts.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Wednesday the jingle of the sleighbells was heard in all quarters and the sleighs glided smoothly over the six inches of snow, which had fallen a day or two previously. The day was, however, overcast and threatening. Thursday morning people were awakened by the patter and splash of the rain which had set in during the night. The rain increased in volume about 9 o'clock and pools of water stood in every depression and by noon the rain came in torrents, which, being reinforced by the rapidly melting snow, sent roaring brooklets from every hillside and soon the valleys became beds of lakes, and Unionville possessed water attractions of its own. The stream flowing in town from the north became a torrent and being somewhat obstructed in the culvert under the railroad at the Brown building quickly swelled into a lake of extensive proportions, flooding the lumber yard of Mr. Albert Van Fleet, and floating pig pens and poultry houses and carrying large masses of lumber down the stream. Rescuing parties were organized and pigs and poultry were removed to safe places. The water continued to rise very rapidly and by 1 o'clock the family of Mr. Lane Terry, finding the water which surrounded the house, coming inside and floating the furniture on the first floor, gave the alarm and women and children were taken out and conveyed to places of safety, by means of boats. Mr. E. L. Brown, having driven to town, in order to take the 9 o'clock train for Middletown, put his horse in the stable in the rear of the old silk mill. In the mad rush of the waters someone noticed the neighing of the horse and $1 was offered by a bystander to anyone who would go to stable and liberate the animal. This was no easy task, as the seething waters were thickly strewn with bunches of shingle and other lumber from the lumber yard above. The horse was found in the water up to its back, and was brought safely to land and placed in the hotel stable Other horses were also rescued from surrounding stables, one belonging to Arnot Heminover, from the barn of Mrs. Yerks, and a team of Hartford Bros, from the stable across the street. Mr. VanFleet had a large lot of lime and cement stored in a building in the flooded district, and when the water submerged it the slaking of the lime sent forth great volumes of steam, which was thought to be smoke. In the valley below in which are the silk mill and the pumping station of the City Water Works Co, was a lake of greater proportions still. Here another culvert proving too small to carry off the great flow of water caused it to back up until it extended far up the meadow, not interfering with the silk works, however, but the pumping house of the Water Company was about half under water. The dwelling house of Samuel Titus in this section was surrounded with water to a depth of 2 or 3 feet. Residents of First and Second avenues, while they were above high water mark, yet are cut off from the rest of the village except by boat. The reservoir on the mill on the hill is full to overflowing and the rushing of the waters is heard on all sides. Mr. Vanfleet's loss will go well up into hundreds of dollars, as he has a large lot of lumber and general builders' materials in the flooded section. Many cellars are filled, causing more or less damage. The Wallkill region presented a sight worth seeing, Friday, as thousand of acres were under water and the propriety of the name, Drowned Lands, by which this section has long been designated, will be recognized.

—We are sorry to chronicle the fact that Jeremiah Bennett, an old citizen of this place, is suffering from pneumonia.

—The Zo-Bo social at the house of Geo. M. Timbrell, on Tuesday evening was a musical success.

—All regret the sudden death of Rev. Henry Litts, which occurred at the home of his son in Susquehanna, on Friday of last week. Mr. Litts made his home in this village for the past two years, and by his many christian virtues had endeared himself to all who knew him. His funeral was held in the M. E Church at Deckertown, Tuesday at 1:30 p m Presiding Elder J. B. Faulks conducted the services, assisted by D. Lowery, D. D., of Jersey City, and a half score of ministers from neighboring charges. Interment at Deckertown.

Indigestion and Dizziness.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1895.—I suffered with indigestion, dizziness and a tired feeling, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and now I recommend it to all of my friends. Mrs. F. Rosenthal 117 West 37th St.

Hood's Pills are especially prepared to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Why suffer from indigestion? Burdock Blood Bitters cures Dyspepsia and all diseases of the stomach, liver and bowells.

Gravel Cured.

Philadelphia, Pa., Item.

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 2,127 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The act that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind he heard of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Although disheartened, on July 1st, 1893, he bought a bottle of it, and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before he had finished the third bottle the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings at an end

Mr. Neill feels that he owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and for disorders of the bladder and urinary organs, says: "It will effect a cure if one be possible."

Favorite Remedy is prescribed with unfailing success for rheumatism, dyspepsia and nerve troubles, in which it has cured many that were considered beyond the aid of medicine. All druggists, $1

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TO LET—House corner Highland avenue and West Main street hot and cold water Enquire of ED C STRACK, 5 King street 53dtf

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor over Warner's fruit store 1fdtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street 75dtf

HEAR MR. BOOTH, to morrow at Searing Hall For subjects see Church Notices, d25 1 8 15

TAKE your watches clocks and jewelry repairing to A M AMBLER, Jeweler and Engeaver, 65 North street All work guaranteed Clocks called for and delivered.

FOR Sale at a Bargain—Having purchased at foreclosure the Margaret Bradley property, on Smith street, I offer the same at a bargain House connected with sewer. 55d2t J F BRADNER, Attorney

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SET Nearly New Butchers Fixtures—Chop counter, back counter, hooks bench, corned beef tray, etc, together or separately, cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO, 46 East Main street. 60d&wtf

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